

[17th November 1922]

## III

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## DURATION OF THE MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL IN DECEMBER 1922.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"The House is probably aware that we adjourn this evening after the work of the day is over till we meet again in December. The meeting in December will run from the 18th to the 22nd *idem*. So far as we can see at present, there will not be any Government work to justify a meeting in January 1923, but I cannot be quite positive on that. However, I hope later on to inform hon. Members what the chances are of our meeting in January 1923."

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## APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON 'A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY, 1922'.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"I have to inform the House that under Standing Order No. 40 (3), I have appointed the hon. Rao Bahadur A. P. Patro, the Minister for Education, as Chairman of the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the reorganization of the Madras University."

## IV

## A BILL TO AMEND THE MADRAS PORT TRUST ACT, 1905.

The hon. Mr. K. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR :—"Mr. President, since the last meeting when this Act was considered, I have got printed the original Act embodying all the amendments which have been carried out in the last sitting. The adjournment has given us a further opportunity of carefully scrutinizing the whole of the Act and it has also given us an opportunity of making amendments consequential on the amendments which were carried out on the last occasion. On examination it was found necessary to give notice of amendments which now appear on the agenda. I may also mention for the information of the House that even the amendments that are now proposed have been embodied in the printed Act and they have been shown in a different type. But the transitory provision which I am going to propose has not been embodied in the printed Act as that will be a separate section in the Bill, not being capable of being embodied in the original Act. With these preliminary observations, I beg to move amendment No. 1 to clause 4.

*Clause 4.*

"The amendment runs thus :—

1. *In the proposed sub-section (11) of section 5, after the words 'prescribed by rules' insert the words 'or by-laws'.*"

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"Clause 4 has already been passed. Is it the wish of the hon. Member to amend the clause again? The proper course for the hon. Member is to deal first with clause 5 which is lying over from the last meeting, and after that is done, he can take the permission of the Council to amend again the clauses which have already been passed."

The hon. Mr. K. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR :—"Sir, under the Standing Orders, when a Bill is not passed at a particular stage, the Bill will have to be passed at the next sitting with such further amendments as may be proposed."